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### DID YOU EVER SAY THIS?

How I wish I had an extra bed so that Uncle John and Aunt Mary would come and visit us. This house is so small that there is no room for another bedroom, and so we are deprived of the comfort of visits from our friends that are too far away to get here and get back the same day.

### FOLKS:

Remember that you do not have to have an extra-bedroom to entertain your friends over night. Just come in and let us show you our bed day-enters that will solve this problem for you. A beautiful piece of furniture for the front room in the daytime and a comfortable bed for your friends at night.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

William Gallagher spent Thanksgiving day in Bay City.  
Albert Esselstein was called to Holland on business Friday.  
J. Fuller and sons Floyd and Otis of Clare were in Alma Saturday.  
Forest Hastings of St. Louis was an Alma business caller Saturday.  
Wayne Knight of St. Louis was an Alma business caller Saturday.  
Miss Kathleen Hawley was a guest of friends in St. Louis Saturday.  
Miss Edith Lowry of St. Louis spent Saturday afternoon in Alma.  
Miss Lilian Goli spent Thanksgiving in Breckenridge with her parents.

## Slater Says

I'm making you a present of

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when you buy one of my heavy wool, rope stitch sweater coats at

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You see these coats are all long fibre Australian wool, heavy rope stitch, finished by hand and come in maroon, black and gray. A coat that was made to sell at \$7.00, but I'm overstocked (too much warm weather) and you can make a day's wages by getting one right now.

**Fred Slater**  
MEN'S WEAR  
ALMA

### BOYS:—

Is your old pipe getting strong and looking like it had seen better days? Don't throw it away, tie a ribbon around it and hang it on the wall. Keep it for the good it has done, then come in and select a dandy new one from our new stock of pipes.

DAVIS CIGAR STORE

—CIGARS KEPT RIGHT AND SOLD RIGHT—

David Duggan Concert Co., Tuesday Dec. 1.

Your choice of 150 coats for \$2.49 at Mrs. P. J. Adams.

Francis Patterson is enjoying his Thanksgiving at his home in Reed City.

E. C. Crandall was in Grand Rapids last week to purchase some furniture.

Save money by buying your meat at wholesale prices at Bartley's Market, 1862½

Mrs. Merritt Miller returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Bay City.

Miss Hazel Pritchard spent Thanksgiving day with her parents near Elwell.

Mrs. W. E. Baker was the guest of Bird J. Tucker and family in Ithaca Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weese are visiting with their daughter Mrs. Genesta at Shepherd today.

Misses Grace Farnsworth and Thersa Lyle of St. Louis were Alma shoppers Saturday.

Joe Page, J. P. Losey, Guy Gongwer and Fred Grover spent Friday hunting near Cedar Lake.

Mrs. J. K. Aldrich of Metamora is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Losey until after Christmas.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulse on Saturday morning, November 21.

Mrs. Dr. Pringle is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Thomas Weaver, and two children of Standish over Thanksgiving.

We at least hope that Europe will keep within the bounds of this Christmas slogan, "War in Europe, good to towards America."

James J. Dunn of Traverse City, who has been assisting Mr. Montague at the new hospital which is under construction, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Pen Brook entertained a number of friends and relatives Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Woodes of Forest Hill were among the guests.

Miss Ruth Cook spent the week-end at the home of her parents on West Centre street. She returned to Crosswell, where she is teaching school, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Evey, who has recently been employed at Brown's Bazaar, is spending her Thanksgiving with her parents in Sumner. Miss Evey will go from there to Belding for the winter.



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Next to Banghart's Market  
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Good warm coats for \$2.49 at Mrs. P. J. Adams.

Reserved seats for the Duggan Concert may be secured at Brunner's.

Henry Miner and wife are guests of Will Burgess and family on the Heights.

Baked goods sale Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, at Miss Jennie Smith's, 324 W. Superior St.

Dr. J. B. Bradley of Eaton Rapids was the guest of Seth Lubbs and family last week.

Mrs. C. Flewelling and Miss Isenhardt entertained a friend from Detroit Thanksgiving day.

Donald Blaisdell will spend his Thanksgiving at the Y. M. C. A. Conference in Ann Arbor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a baked goods sale December 2nd.

Your breakfast is not complete without some of that delicious pork sausage, made at Bartley's Market, 1862½

The Arcadia Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mervin Sluyter, 721 Gratiot Ave., Thursday, December 3rd.

Miss Gladys Myers was called to her home in Owosso Tuesday evening because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown returned Sunday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Brown, in Breckenridge.

A \$35.00 Cut Glass Punch Bowl to be given away absolutely free Dec. 25th at J. P. Losey's. Tickets given with all \$1.00 purchases. 1862½

The W. C. T. U. meets Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. Miller, Park Avenue. Topic: "Human Education." All women are welcome.

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Alma Art Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Montigel, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

F. C. Brackett and wife of Lansing spent Thanksgiving with former father D. E. Brackett.

The Ladies of the Civic Improvement League will meet at the Free Reading Room, Friday, Dec. 4.

A young peoples convention commencing Friday evening, Dec. 11, and continuing three days will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist church at Alma. Preaching evenings at 7:30 all invited.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at the Vaudeville Hall. Election of officers will take place and every member is requested to be present.

Mr. Duggan, tenor, sang "Lohengrin's" narrative most admirably. There was the true dramatic sense in what he did. He was in excellent voice, and his singing was refreshingly free from affectation of any kind—Detroit String Quartet.

We stated last week that no representative of the State Board of Health was in Alma to examine the diphtheria conditions here. But there was a representative here who saw that all necessary precautions were taken to stop any liabilities of the spread of the disease.

### Ithaca Local Items

E. N. Clark of North Star transacted business in Ithaca Wednesday.

S. S. Munson of North Star was in Ithaca Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude L. Calkins of South Lyons is visiting with Miss Annie Dean.

L. A. White of Alma was an Ithaca caller Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Wolfe of North Star spent Tuesday here.

Rex Barstow of Detroit spent the week at Ithaca.

William Willoughby was at Lansing last week on business.

Ora Roberts of North Star was an Ithaca visitor Thursday.

District Superintendent Phelps of Lansing occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Cyrus Mills of Pompeii was at St. Louis and Ithaca last week.

Mrs. Sidney Hoag returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Lansing.

Henry Zoss of North Star was in Ithaca Friday.

Miss Kate Whitman is spending a fortnight with Mrs. Fred Stafford in Pontiac.

Emerson Wang of Pompeii spent the week end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Cal Devereaux and wife of De Witt motored to Ithaca Saturday.

Albert Shaw was at Alma and Blanchard last week.

Barney Giesken of St. Louis transacted business here Saturday.

Edw. Lance and wife of Pompeii spent Saturday in Ithaca.

T. A. Goodwin and family spent Sunday with St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Carmony and daughter of North Star spent Saturday here.

George Richard and family visited with his parents in Alma Sunday.

Harold Broughton was an Alma visitor the first of the week.

Miss Mattie Seaver of Pompeii visited with Mrs. Warren Stahl last week.

Morgan Barstow spent the week end at Alma.

Mrs. Geo. Fink of Alma visited with Ithaca friends this week.

Edwin H. Stowe, son of Taylor and Martha St. John Stowe, was born in New York, February 18, 1830. At the age of 14 he came, with his parents, to Michigan, settling in Lenawee county.

Thirteen years later he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Malissa Gray, and they settled on a farm in Newark township, this county about 1855, where they lived until 1906, when they removed to Pompeii.

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### Sumner News Items

Mrs. C. A. Button was an Alma caller Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa McGreanor spent Thursday in Elm Hall.

Seltner of Saginaw was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Decker of Ithaca is spending the week with the Smead family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ob. Monks spent the week end with Howard Phillips of Newark.

F. J. Tucker spent Wednesday with his Uncle B. J. Tucker and wife of Ithaca.

Many of the people were disappointed last Thursday night on account of the show not materializing, but our showman Mr. Cross was seriously ill with throat trouble and unable to keep his engagement. However, we hope to see him later.

Essie Stearns who has been visiting her sister at Maple Rapids the past three weeks returned home Saturday evening.

Little Francis Fowler is ill with scarlet fever.

Chas. Perry who has been working at Weidman returned home Saturday night.

George Dalrymple made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. Eunna Balderson returned to her home in Portland Friday after spending a week with her uncle John Hammon-tree and wife.

Alfred Stearns and family of Ferris spent Sunday with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns.

Milt. Davis was an Alma business caller Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Schlappe of Riverdale is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Jas. Stevens.

Mrs. Tracie Stoffa is on the sick list with bronchial trouble.

Will Peck and family moved from Elm Hall Monday on the McGreanor farm.

Dr. Graham was a Crystal caller Monday.

Mrs. Amos Button and Mrs. Rose McGreanor attended St. Mary's Church Sunday at Carson City.

Mrs. Nettie Mulford went to Ann Arbor Monday with her little girl Ruth, where she will take treatment at the hospital for infantile paralysis.

The Ladies of Francis Hive and Sir Knights of Sumner Tent gave a farewell party to Alfred Stearns and wife Saturday night, a three course luncheon was served and they were presented with a set of silver knives and forks. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns will soon move to Stanton where they will make their future home.

Coats at your own price at Mrs. P. J. Adams.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday Nov. 29 the pastor will preach both morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the theme will be "The Judgement." At 7 p. m. theme "How Shall I Become a Christian."

The series of evening sermons on "The Christian Life" of which the sermon next Sunday evening will be the third, is proving of great value as they touch upon the most fundamental questions that any one can possibly consider the discussion of the question "How

Shall I Become a Christian" is one which very profoundly concerns every one, and a question in the answering of which no one should make any mistake. You are cordially invited to the service next Sunday night.

Everyone is assured of a cordial welcome at the Sunday School which meets at 11:30 a. m. Mr. Frank McConkey is the superintendent.

All young people are very earnestly invited to the Y. P. S. O. E. devotional meeting which meets every Sunday evening at 6:15 p. m.

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First Methodist Episcopal church, (a homelike church), Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow, minister. Parsonage, 724 State street, Union phone No. 43.

**Sunday Services.**  
10 A. M.—Preaching, Rev. L. E. Lennox, D. D., of Kalamazoo.

11:30 A. M.—Bible school, Carl Washburn, superintendent.

3:00 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

6:00 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:00 P. M.—Preaching by the pastor. Topic, "Judas Iscariot."

There will be a reception of members at the morning service.

Special music by the choir Sunday evening.

There will be no prayer meeting service at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Wm. Mason will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

You and your friends are invited to worship with us at any or all of the services.

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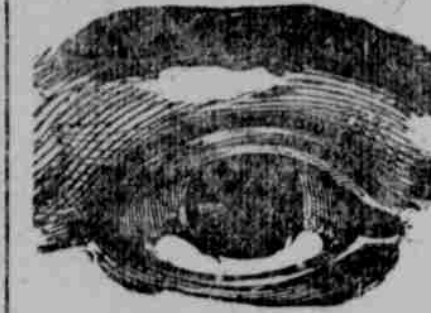
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**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
J. W. Priest, Pastor. Residence, 802 Gratiot Ave.

Sunday Morning Service, 10 o'clock. Sermon, "I Keep Under My Body."

Sunday School 11:30. B. Y. P. U. Meeting 6 o'clock. Topic: "Our Home Mission Responsibilities to the Great West."

Leader, Mrs. John Becker. Evening Service 7 o'clock. Sermon: "The Word of the Lord." Church Prayer Meeting Thursday Night 7:30.

All are cordially invited to these services.

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